**Diary Entries**

Features of Diary Entries



* Date at top
* Personal tone
* Colloquialisms
* Informal Tone
* Emotive Language
* Chronological Oder
* Opinion / Point of View
* Secrets
* Can include pictures/diagrams/photos
* Honesty
* Write about how you feel and why you feel that way.

Diary Entry by a soldier leaving Anzac Cove

*... to think that we had been sizzled in the heat, tortured by flies and thirst, and later nearly frozen to death. It was hard to be told we must give it up. But it was not our wasted energy and sweat that really grieved us. In our hears it was to know we were leaving our dead comrades behind. That was what every man had in his mind. We thought, too, of you people in New Zealand and what you might think of us. Believe me, it is far harder to screw one's courage up for running away than it is to screw it up for an attack!* The New Zealanders at Gallipoli by Fred Waite,

Whitcombe and Tombs Ltd, 1919

**YOUR TASK**

You are a soldier who has been sent to fight in Gallipoli. It is your second day since landing at ANZAC Cove. Write your journal entry. Remember to use the five senses to help you.

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